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To: Examiner Stephen Marcus
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Dear SPE Marcus:

Re: J. T. LIN
U.S. Reissue Appln. 09/084,441
Filed May 27, 1998

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of today, there is submitted herewith a **duplicate** copy of a 37 C.F.R. §1.291 Public Protest, which was previously filed on March 19, 1999 in the above-captioned reissue application, as is evidenced by the accompanying postcard receipt.

It is the understanding of the undersigned registered patent attorney that the originally-filed public protest has apparently been misplaced by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The undersigned registered patent attorney also states that the originally-filed public protest was served on March 19, 1999 upon applicant's attorney, namely:

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37 CFR 1.291 Public Protest with attachments I - IV on hard copy and on diskette.

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